

### Bryan Loses As Lincoln Mayor By 4 to 1 Vote

#### Commissioners Name Zehrung As Chief Executive While Crowds Outside Hall Clamor for Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—As hundreds stood in the hallway of the city hall Monday afternoon shouting, "We elected Bryan for mayor, we want you to do the same," the Lincoln city commissioners behind locked doors voted, 4 to 1, for Frank C. Zehrung for mayor. The one vote for Charles W. Bryan for mayor was cast by Bryan himself.

Prior to the vote taken by the commissioners, Bryan reviewed the recent election, pointed to political meetings at which he and Zehrung were introduced as candidates for mayor and then pointed to the vote for Zehrung and the vote for himself. Zehrung was low man with a vote of 3,900. Bryan's vote was 4,600, more than half of the total of 9,000 votes cast.

"Both of us declared openly we were candidates for mayor and the vote clearly indicates which of us the people wanted," Bryan said.

Continuing, Bryan pointed to the issues. He advocated a municipal coal yard and a municipal ice plant. "The people voted against the organized greed of these interests and now what will you do?" Bryan asked.

At noon the city hall was crowded with men and women anxious to witness the election of a mayor. They stood patiently in the stuffy hallway until 4 o'clock, when the word was passed that the meeting was being held behind locked doors in the mayor's office. Then, they began shouting for Bryan.

The final outcome of the Lincoln election caused state-wide concern among democratic politicians. Hitchcock democrats were understood to be heartily in favor of Zehrung's election, fearing that the selection of Bryan might cause trouble in the coming senatorial combat. Bryan stated tonight that he probably would resign in a short time.

Following the election of Zehrung, the other four commissioners appointed Bryan commissioner of streets.

### Contracts for Work on U. P. North Platte Branch Let

Contracts for grading and bridging on 40 miles of the continuation of the North Platte valley branch of the Union Pacific, which is to be started soon, were let yesterday to the Utah Construction company, Ogden, Utah, by Union Pacific officials. The contract will call for expenditures of nearly \$1,000,000.

### Harding Donates \$25 to Decorate Graves of Heroes

Indianapolis, May 10.—"For those sons of the republic who gave their lives in the world war" President Harding has contributed \$25 to the American Legion fund for the decoration of American graves in Europe on Memorial day, May 30, national headquarters of the legion announced here today.

### El Paso Railroad Laborers Lose Appeal to Rail Board

Chicago, May 10.—Employees of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad handling rail, lumber, scrap and doing other common labor around storehouses were granted an 8 1/2 cent increase by the July, 1920 wage award, the railroad labor board ruled in a decision handed down today. The employees had contended for a 12-cent increase as awarded to store room employees. The board decided however, that common labor, under supervision of foremen should not be classed as store room employees.

### Farmer Believed to Be An Informer Killed in Road

Cumberland, Md., May 10.—Harmion Bell, 40, a farmer of near Hopeville, W. Va., was shot from ambush and instantly killed at North Fork Gap, seven miles west of Petersburg, yesterday. The shooting is thought to have been the outcome of feeling against Bell, who, it was said, had been accused of informing on moonshiners to revenue officers.

### District Attorney Moves To Force Lindsey to Pay

Denver, Colo., May 10.—A writ of execution to compel Judge Ben B. Lindsey to pay a \$500 fine assessed against him in the West Side criminal court here five years ago, was issued to the county sheriff by District Attorney Philip S. Van Cise's office today.

### Live Eagle Captured by Cowboy and Lariat After Killing Calf

Sioux City, Ia., May 10.—A Gregory (S. D.) special to the Journal says: "Capturing a live eagle with a lariat was the feat of Tom Hale, one of the cowboys on the Mulehead ranch. From a distance Hale saw the eagle swoop down and kill a calf. Hale waited until the bird had eaten so much that it was unable to fly. He then rode his pony full tilt at the bird, roped and carried it home to the ranch house.

### Veteran Deputy Who Is Acting as Marshall



James B. Nickerson has been appointed acting United States marshal in Omaha succeeding James C. Dahlman who resigned. He is a candidate for the position permanently. Mr. Nickerson has been a deputy federal marshal for the past 15 years. He was made chief deputy in 1907. Federal Judges Woodrough and Munger appointed Mr. Nickerson acting United States marshal to fill the vacancy in view of his "faithful, efficient and meritorious service with the government."

### 'God Forgot Me,' Says Woman as Nears 100 Years

Friends of Aurora Resident to Join in Big Birthday Celebration on May 19.

Aurora, Neb., May 10.—On May 19, 1921, Mrs. Anna Rapp of this city will celebrate her 100th birthday. She is clear of mind and possessed of considerable physical vigor. The venerable woman will be the guest of honor at a party given in her honor by the Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church. For more than 80 years Mrs. Rapp has been a member of that organization. Open house will be held in her honor on the 19th.

"God Has Forgotten." Mrs. Rapp has stated to some of her friends that she believes God has forgotten all about her. Mrs. Rapp has a clear recollection of many things which occurred 60 or 70 years ago and when old friends of Princeton, Ill., call on her, they have good talks about the old times.

Born in Sweden on May 19, 1821, Mrs. Rapp came to this country in 1868 with her husband, John Rapp, and settled on a farm near Princeton, Ill. Two sons, John Rapp and Charles Rapp, both residents of California, and Mrs. Anna Pierson of this city, a daughter, accompanied the Rapps to this country.

Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rapp left their farm and moved to Princeton. Mrs. Rapp kept boarders in Princeton until after she was 90 years of age and did most of the work herself. Her husband died in 1913 at the age of 86 years, and then she came to Nebraska to live with her daughter. Mrs. Rapp's friends are planning a great party for her 100th birthday. Hundreds of people will call to show their honor and respect for Aurora's centenarian.

Pays City Debts. Beatrice, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—City Treasurer High paid off city debts amounting to nearly \$50,000. Of this sum approximately \$30,000 went to the school fund.

### Over 50 Omahans Guests of Town of School Kid Days

#### Fremont Commercial Club Entertains Former Residents At Home-Coming Affair; Welcomes "Pupils."

Fremont, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Over 50 Omahans, former attendants of the Fremont public schools, were guests of the Fremont Commercial club at its annual meeting here tonight, the affair being made into a home-coming.

In addition to the Omahans, were three school teachers who have served in Fremont many years and under whom many of the Omahans received their education. These were Miss Daisy Spickard, Miss Hicks and Mrs. Blakeslee.

Following a banquet, Miss Spickard called the roll of visiting Omahans and then welcomed them home in a complimentary speech. Victor B. Smith of The Omaha Bee responded. The Rev. W. H. Buss, for 30 years a minister in Fremont, delivered an address. One of the hits of the evening was a talk by Ezra C. Twamley of Omaha, including original verse in which he related many of the pranks of the one-time Fremonters.

Among the "school boys" present were Guy Alexander, Ernest F. Bader, Murray E. Blair, Arnold S. Borglum, August M. Borglum, Rudolph Bremers, Henry J. Bremers, Otto L. Bremers, Charles A. Brown, Frank H. Brown, Arthur Cricshank, Byron Devaney, J. J. Devaney, Thomas G. Devaney, Arthur B. Dunbar, Alfred G. Ellick, George R. Fouts, E. Sterling Freeman, Conrad Fulrodt, Paul F. Griswold, Phelps Griswold, Jay M. Holmes, Lionel D. Holmes, Lee Huff, William E. Kaufman, Herbert E. King, Henry E. Maxwell, Harvey E. Miller, John Murrie, W. E. Nesbit, Emory Peterson, Edwin R. Richards, J. H. Richards, John A. Rine, Jesse A. Ruwe, Laurence Sanders, H. R. Schroeder, Ray Scott, Edwin D. Smail, William H. Smail, Joseph T. Smith, Victor B. Smith, Ezra C. Twamley, Robert J. Webb and Arthur Winterstein.

### Custer County Medical Society Names Officers

Broken Bow, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The Custer county Medical society held its quarterly meeting with seven towns represented. Department commander of the American Legion, Robert G. Symons of Scottsbluff, gave an interesting address to the assembly. Officers elected at this meeting are: Dr. W. E. Talbot, president; Dr. G. J. Sellon, vice president; Dr. Theodore Koefoot, secretary-treasurer.

### Pawnee City Band Gives Last of Indoor Concerts

Pawnee City, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City Military band gave the last of a series of indoor concerts to a large audience in the opera house. Outdoor concerts will be started soon. Walter S. Huxford, ex-army bandmaster, is leader. He is hired jointly by the city to lead the band and by the school board to teach science in the High school.

### Beatrice C. of C. Is Host To Nurses' Association

Beatrice, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Nurses' association of the Third district was held here, the delegates being guests at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The address of welcome was given by Dr. H. M. Hepperlen, with response by Miss Biehensheimer of Beatrice.

### Duroc Pig Club Meets

Boys and girls who wish to raise Duroc-Jersey pigs in Douglas county will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in the bank at Waterloo. Breeders of Duroc pigs will give talks. The meeting is in charge of Earl Maxwell, county agricultural agent.

### Exercises at Academy.

Hebron, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Hebron academy commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 27, and the annual school festival at the academy grounds, Sunday, May 29.

### Omaha Lad Accused Of Passing Spurious Checks in Sioux City

Sioux City, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Adamson, alias James Hamilton, 17, of South Side, Omaha, has been arrested here on the charge of passing several bad checks. At a hardware store Saturday it is alleged Adamson ordered a lawnmower sent to a blind address and paid for the machine with a check made out to him and signed Hamilton. He then ordered, at a furniture store, a baby carriage, to be delivered to another address. In each case the check tendered in payment was drawn for several times the value of the article purchased. Adamson endorsed the checks and pocketed the change.

Today Adamson returned to the same hardware store he had visited Saturday and was about to buy a garden rake when the police arrived in response to a summons by the clerk, who recognized the customer. When the store delivery wagons had taken the rake purchased Saturday to the addresses given they found nothing but vacant lots. An investigation showed the checks to be worthless.

### Well Known Musician Dies at Home in Syracuse

Syracuse, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Charles W. Meecker, veteran of the civil war and nationally known as a G. A. R. musician, died at his home here from heart disease. He was 72 years old and for years had been a prominent figure at every national reunion of the G. A. R. He was a member of the national musicians' organization of that body. He was also known as a pioneer and scout, having given much service as a scout during Indian uprisings.

### Broken Bow Woman's Club Gives Musical Program

Broken Bow, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The music department of the Broken Bow Woman's club, assisted by a chorus of male voices, presented an attractive program from Handel's "Messiah." The club will furnish music from this famous oratorio for the High school baccalaureate services.

### Lutherans to Meet.

Deshler, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Deshler Lutherans will entertain a conference of the Ohio Lutheran churches of this district the week of May 29.

### Nonpartisans Start Move to Repeal 3 Laws

#### League and Labor Men Seek Referendum on Anti-Picketing, Registration and Bank Statutes.

Lincoln, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Circulation of referendum petitions on three laws passed by the recent legislature will start today, it was announced last night by C. A. Sorenson, secretary of the Nonpartisan league, following a meeting of party leaders and labor leaders from Omaha at a Lincoln hotel. The three bills drawing fire from the league are:

The anti-picketing bill. The state-wide registration bill. That portion of a bank bill which gives discretionary power to the department of trade and commerce to decide when there is a public necessity for granting a license to a new bank.

It takes signatures of 5 per cent of the total vote on governor at the last election to insure a referendum. If 10 per cent is obtained the law automatically is repealed until after the referendum. A total of 40,000 signers represents the 10 per cent.

"We have 2,000 men to start circulation of petitions as soon as they are ready," Sorenson said, "and we shall endeavor to get 10 per cent, as that will make the laws inoperative, no matter what the results may be, until after election."

The leaguers object to the state-wide registration as that breaks their strength in the country where it is declared leaguers, under the cloak of republicans or democrats, get elected and the new law which forces farmers to register will make it impossible for league farmers to call for democratic or republican ballots. They must register their political affiliation when the precinct assessors call on them.

The leaguers object to the anti-picketing bill because the labor unions don't want it and A. J. Donohue, president of the Central Labor union, J. N. Gibb, president of the Building Trades union, and A. S. Bigelow, labor union attorney, all from Omaha, were present at the meeting with a request to put this bill in the referendum list. The leaguers object to the discretionary

clause in the banking bill because they claim it will prove the stumbling block in the path of co-operative banks.

### Three More Omahans in Race For United States Marshal

Washington, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The resignation of Marshal James Dahlman and the appointment of Deputy Nickerson as marshal ad interim has added a number of candidates for the job to the already large list, including T. P. Reynolds, Samuel G. Hoff and Frank Bandle of Omaha and Samuel M. Melick of Lincoln, former warden of the state penitentiary.

### Reavis and Hoover Will Speak Before Architects

Washington, D. C., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Reavis will divide time with Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce Thursday evening at the convention of the National Institute of Architects, the subject under discussion being the new Department of Public Works.

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